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THE WESTHER To-DAY .- From our reports this morning the probabilities are that

THE WEATRER YESTERDAY Was clear during the day, but cloudy and threatening, with northerly winds, at night.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office December 30, 1874.

6 A. M. 34 | 3 P. M. 9 A. M. 44 | 6 P. M. 47 | Midnight.

## [For the Dispatch.] New-Year's Day.

We would like to present to our readers a few reflections which may assist every young gentleman in determining how many glasses of wine he may drink in the course of his New-Year's calls. Perhaps, also, the ladies may be assisted in settling the question whether chocolate and coffee may not furnish a more elegant hospitality, for one day at least, than punch and wine. Intemperance is generally regarded as

vice, or, indeed, as a crime; and yet it is the direct result of what would seem to be a harmless custom. Unfortunately, however, that custom has grown into a fashion, the arbitrary demands of which very few young men have the courage to resist.

Fashion is so powerful that the highes and the lowest, and all the intermediate grades of the community, are, in many cases, under the same terannical sway. "The drinking usages of society," as they have been termed, constitute a fashion whose rule is

arbitrary in the highest degree.

We do not say one word against the proper use of any stimulant for health, or even for necessary refreshment; though, as things now stand, when such use comes to be regarded as the unvarying requirement of courtesy, then surely the custom is "more honored in the breach than in the observ-

If our appetites were always in proper subjection we can readily imagine that the "30cial glass" might promote " the feast of reason and the flow of soul." But at present we are speaking only of the absurd delusion, the stupendous folly of the notion, that we must always show our respect for a man and our admiration for a woman by a process of dealutition!

While the ancients, it is true, held their Bacchanalian orgies, yet their libations, specially designed to show honor to their heroes and divinities, were poured upon the ground. We, on the other hand, take care that every such exhibition of respect to others shall be made to minister to our own selfish gratification. If, by means of some form like this, we must show our respect for a friend--present or absent, living or deadforth our libations upon the earth?

This process might seem to be too costly. but, in reality, it would be cheaper in the end. It would also be more disinterested; and while more respectful to the object of our veneration it would be far safer for our-

If on any given day a man visit ten families, why should he be expected to drink with every one? Or, if he drink with ten, how can he refuse to drink with fifty or with fourseore? And then-good-night to Mar-

Has reason fled to brutish beasts that men are ashamed or afraid to assert their mauliness and break loose from a custom so dangerous and so absurd? They say it is the fashion, and that to comply with it is thought proper for all who move in good society. six acres of real estate in the city of Richmond, where the principal business will be nomenal union of volume and quality exgood society" to move in. All men and all women would be reduced to a deadlevel—like the great African desert—with no elevated spot to break the sad uniformity, unless here and there a pyramia, a kind of mausoleum, filled with decaying bones, a

gloomy memorial of departed grandeur! she does not hold forth the manacles prepared for those who, having first become her votaries, at length become her victims. By and by they will be cast into on er darkness,

"fast bound in misery and iron" sum total of wretchedness thus entailed by with threatening to kill his wife, Lina Payne fashion upon the human race? Or who can tell how many spirits, once no sle and lofty in their purposes of life, have through the influence of this custom head dragged down to irretrievable ruin?

all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." And this ought to be our aim—looking to God for assistance to assert our manhood; and thus, without rudeness, cut ourselves loose from any and every fashion which leads to injurious results. This, indeed, is the liberty for which every man should struggle unto death, that the intellectual may predominate over the animal nature, and the moral sense over both. With this end always in view, we may thankfully share the enjoyments of this festive season without being at all unfitted for the sober duties and stern realities of

A ROMANCE. - The Cincinnati Commercial

of Sunday says: " At the German Reformed church, at the corner of Sycamore and Orchard streets, yesterday afternoon, there was an interesting marriage ceremony, the parties to the con-tract being Alexander Franz Zur Hosen, of St. Petersburgh, Russia, and Miss Sarah Ep-steln, daughter of Dr. Ephraim M. Epstein, Monday. Sergeant Chalkley served the of this city. The bridegroom, a dashing fellow, traces his lineage back to the sturdy mercantile nobility of Holland. He is a man of wealth, and conducts a flourishing tobacco trade in St. Petersburgh. As to the wooing, there is a little bit of romance. In an album at the house of some of the Epstein relatives in St. Petersburgh the young merchant saw a photograph of Miss Sarah. in a twinkling of an eye he fell in love, and expressed an ardent wish to see the fair original. Correspondence followed, photo-graphs were exchanged, and about a year ago Miss Epstein made a visit to Russia. Preliminaries were arranged, with the result above stated. The bride and groom leave for New York, and will thence journey to St. Petersburgh, which city they will make

Mr. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, who has been on a visit to Washington, expresses the opinion that the Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indians, will be the ext Speaker of the House of Representatives. He says Mr. Kerr "has exhibited a bust political morality and courage, a tern opposition to anything like jobbery, and the firmest adherence to sound our nd the firmest adherence to sound-cur- held in the lecture room to-morrow evening, ency doctrines, which will soon be counted to f higher value even in a man's political atus than it is now."

## DAILY DISPATCH.

THE PARIS MILLINERY COMPANY in order to clos

business until spring. Every article will be sold

regardless of cost. The goods are all fresh and of

the latest styles-such as bonnets, bats, ladfes' caps,

FINE FLORIDA ORANGES,

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY,

LYNE & BROTHER, 1 P. M., 175,000 new bricks

LYNE & BROTHER, 4 P. M., improved and un-

improved real estate in the town of Fulton, on Louisiana, Graham, Second, and Third streets;

also, lot with three brick and framed houses

thereon on Twenty-fifth between Main and

Broad street, stationery, envelopes, perfumery,

BURTON & CARTER, 12 M., personal effects of

R. G. MORRISS, 10 A. M., furniture and miscel-

AMUSEMENTS.

Fourth night of the grand success of

LAWRENCE BARRETT

in his great character

MERCHANT OF VENICE,

supported by T. W. Davey's superb Dramatic

THURSDAY, December 31, 1874.

FRIDAY, January 1st, benefit of Mr. Barrett, when he will appear as Alfred Evelyn, in Bulwer's elegant comedy of MONEY.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, grand matinee—LADY OF LYONS.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 2, JULIUS CÆSAR.

Secure seats at C.F. Johnston's music-store. No. 918 Main street. de 31-1t\*

Second annual

SOCIAL MEETING AND BALL

OF THE

RICHMOND CALEDONIAN CLUB,

AT THE

VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1874.

The RICHMOND CALEDONIAN CLUB will celebrat

THURSDAY, December 31, 1874, at 8 o'clock P.

CRAMOND BRIG;

THE GUDEMAN O' BALLANGEICH;

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.

Professor Voelker's First Virginia Regimen

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Thomas McNiven,

James Macdougall, Robert Cameron,

Thomas Gibb.

POSITIVELY THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH, 1875.

Farewell appearance of the undisputed and regal

ENGLISH TRAGEDY,

MONDAY, January 4th. 1875, first time in this

city of the grand historical tragedy EARL OF ESSEX.

TUFSDAY, January 5th, CHESNEY WOLD,
(Bleak House.)
WEDNESDAY, January 6th, MARY STUART.

POPULAR PRICES.

Admission to Orchestra Chairs and Dress Circle
\$1-reserved seats only 25 cents extra: Parquet
75 cents; Family Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25

The sale of reserved seats will commence on THURSDAY MORNING. December 31st, at C. F. Johnston's music-store, 918 Main street. de 28-9t

place.
By order of the C. C.
WILLIAM H. BAILIE,
de 31-1t\*
Keeper of Records and Seal.

RIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 20,

K. OF P., will attend a stated meeting at their hall. In the city of Msnchester, THURSDAY EVENING, December 31, 1874. Election of officers for ensuling term will be held. Members requested to attend. By order of the C. C.

A. C. ATTKISSON,

de 81-1t\* Keeper of Records and Seal.

THE MEMBERS OF HARMONY DIVI-TSION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, are notified to attend a called meeting of their Division at Har-mony Hall on THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7% o'clock. Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the Division. Candidates for initiation will attend

romptly at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Worthy Patriarch.

WILLIAM T. HANCOCK,

de 31-1t\*

Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting o

N the stockholders of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND will be held in the rooms over the First National Bank on THURSDAY the 14th day of January, 1875, at 12 M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

de 31-td JAMES MILLER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE OLD DOMINION GRANITE CO.

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NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION GRANTE COMPANY in their office, in the
law-office of Benjamin H. Nash, Esq., 1115 Main
street, Richmond, Va., at 12 M. on MONDAY the
4th day of January next.
de 28-td THOMAS W. ACKLEY, Treasurer.

MILITARY NOTICES.

COMPANY B (WALKER LIGHT

mptly at 8 o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 20,

the world-renowned

JANAUSCHEK,

supported by her new and most brilliant

NEW YORK STAR COMPANY.

beautiful Scotch drama, in two acts, entitled

the whole concluding with a

RICHMOND THEATRE.

John Shanks,

"HUG ME NAE."

Company.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at No. 805

jewelry, books, &c. al han night at the

CATAWBA GRAPES in 3-16 boxes,

PARIS MILLINERY COMPANY,

over Levy Brothers'. 1017 and 1019 Main street.

FINE VALENCIA ORANGES

PRIME YELLOW BANANAS

want before the 10th of January.

FINE HAVANA ORANGES,

at Pizzini's, 897 Broad street.

MALAGA GRAPES at ANTONI'S.

with brick-yard machinery, &c.

MALAGA GRAPES

Cary streets.

late James Kersey.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

laneous articles.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE ASSAULT UPON POLICEMAN PARATER

Messrs. Jack Williams, Charles Warrington, William Barefoot, Tom Farmer, and John King, charged with assaulting Policeman J. H. Parater on the night of the 24th instant, were before Police-Justice White yesterday morning. Mr. Cabell, Commonwealth's attorney, asked a postponement, as he had just returned to the city, and be desired an opportunity to converse with some of the wit- D. 384: John Pitt, Jr., sachem; Joseph W. esses. The Police-Justice said that as there had already been several continuances be thought an examination ought now to be the reather to-day will be cold and partly entered into. Major Alfred B. Courtney appeared as counsel for the accused. The vidence showed that the young men, on the night in question, finding that Perry's ball had ended, went to the house of Mr. Lewis, where a private party was in progress. They asked to be admitted, but were told that it was a frolic of children only and it wouldn't be proper for them to come in. Thereupon they started away. Policeman Parater says that some of them were disorderly, and that upon his remonstrating with them one of them said: "We are rollingmill men, and no d-d policeman can take us." Parater grabbed the man, and, according ing to his account, all the others jumped upon him and treated him roughly. He

sked King to assist him, but King helped his companions, and in the struggle received a severe blow upon his skull from Parater. In the contest Parater's club was wrenched from his hands by King, and his hat and badge knocked off by some of the party. When about to draw his pistol the young men ran off and were pursued by Parater, who fired four shots as they retreated. Of the five Parater could only positively identify King.

The evidence for the defence, given by

he accused and others, differed in many very important particulars from Policeman Para ter's statement, and they, one and all, utterly denied doing anything justifying their arrest.

Mr. King was fined \$20. All the others were discharged.

A SMALL FORTUNE WON BY A RICHMOND MERCHANT .- Mr. W. W. Myers, proprietor of the cigar-stand and liquor-store on the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, is the holder of the half-ticket in the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk numbered 11,545, which drew the capital prize. The capital prize was advertised to be \$30,000 but was scaled seventy-five per cent., and will therefore be only \$7,500. Of this sum Mr. Myers gets \$3,750. He was one of the agents of the Relief Association, and when his returns were made up ticket No. 11,545 was left on hand unsold. He kept half of the ticket and remitted for it, and sent the other half back to the Association. Upon reading the Dispatch yesterday morning he was gratified and surprised to find that he was the holder of part of the chief prizeticket. During the day Mr. Myers received a telegram from his brother in Norfolk confirming the report of the drawing as published in this paper, and therefore leaving no doubt of his good luck.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth to the pressure of other matter upon our has received for record a copy of an act columns, to point out the many excellencies why not adopt the ancient method? Why has received for record a copy of an act contains, to point out of why not adopt the ancient method? Why of incorporation granted on December of Mr. Barrett's impersonation of King not, at all events, after the first tribute, pour 26th by Hon. Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., 26th by Hon. Beverley R. judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Rich- manner strikingly graceful. mond, to "The First National Phœnix Society," consisting of Thomas D. Payne, Bev- dramatic company, every member, it is said, erley Pheknox, Jacob Logan, Isaac James, George Weaver, and George Hill. They are thereby formed into a joint stock company for the purpose of aiding the sick, poor, and distressed, and rendering assistance to the widows and orphans of deceased members who may be unable to take care of themselves to have a read to the solution of the principal cities in the United States.

To-night Snakspeare's great comedy of the Merchant of Venice will be presented, in which Mr. Barrett appears as Shylock. selves, to bury such as may die who are unable to defray the expenses of a funeral befitting them, and for general benevolence among the poor; and for the further purpose of establishing a mercantile and manufac-

turing company. The capital stock is to be not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$20,000, divided into tive audiences. Her school is peculiarly her shares of \$20 each. The company may hold prevail universally there would soon be no done. Officers for the first year: President, Thomas D. Payne; Vice-President, Beverley without effort by every ear. Her command-Pheknox; Secretary, Isaac James; Assistant ing presence fills the eye, and her native Secretary, Jacob Legan; Treasurer, George method rivets the attention beyond the pos-Weaver; Chaplain, George Hill.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE CANAL.-Tues day morning, as Captain Sublett's packet, Unfortuately this fashion presents itself the Dover, was passing near the wasteunder the sanction of genuine hospitality, way about six miles from the city his and sometimes as one of its most agreeable team of horses became frightened and ran impersonations. We look at some fair form off. The tow-line was broken, and the arrayed almost like an angel of light. Her horses ran to the wasteway, where they brow is wreathed with flowers; her smile became entangled in the rubbish and stone, bewitching; her voice melody itself! The The horse upon which Albert Clemens, the ruby wine seems to blush with a deeper red driver, was riding, fell. One of Clemens's in contrast with her alabaster arm. But legs was broken just above the ankle, and Bouldin," \$1; George Green, for assaultwhile, in graceful attitude, she holds it forth, one of the horses was killed and another very much injured.

The Troubles of a Colobed Family.—
Personal—Air. Family in the Police Court yesterday morning, flunked by two sets of children, charged with threatening to kill his wife, Lina Payne, and his stepson, Stephen Morris. From the testimony it appears that Lina Payne has another husband living in Mississippi, and the boy Stephen left his father in that State a short time since and came to Richmond, and testimony it appears that Lina Payne has another husband living in Mississippi, and the boy Stephen left his father in that State a short time since and came to Richmond, and since his stay here has been supported by unto me, but all things are not expedient; Payne. A few morning; ago, as Payne and H. B. Taliaferro, Esq., Nos. 2 and 3 Gallego Morris were going to work, Payne observed Slip, Richmond, Va.; Miss Hannah Casey, that the bucket of Morris had a larger sup- care G. H. Norman, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. ply than his. He, not liking such partiality, lectured his wife. This, of course, raised a

domestic broil One of the complaints of Lina was that Pleasant " walled his eyes at her." Justice: What do you mean by

ing his eyes"? husband "half" children of her Virginia

husband. All of the accused were dismissed with the admonition that if they were again brought up on a like charge they would be sent to jail for twelve months.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.-Police-Justice White vesterday morning issued a benchwarrant for Messrs. A. J. Tyree and J. H. Morris on the charge of murdering Muscoe Johnson, the colored man who was shot on where they were then and are now confined charged with shooting Johnson with intent to kill. They will be brought before the Police Court this morning, and the first warrant will be ignored and they will be examined upon the second one.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES R. HOWISON .- Postmaster Van Low yesterday received the following: "Annapolis, Ma., December 30, 1874.—Be pleased to inform any of the relatives of James R. Howison, of this city, that he died suddenly this morning.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.-George Green, assaulting and beating Wallace Snead was fined \$5.

Henry Johnson, guilty of beating John Anderson, was fined \$2.50. John Anderson and Henry Johnson charged with mutually assaulting and beating each other. Anderson was fined \$1 and Johnson \$2.50.

FESTIVAL To-MORROW .- The festival for the children belonging to the Sabbath school of Broad-Street Methodist church will be January 1st, at 71 o'clock,

Wipe-Beating Punished,-Jack Venable,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following | GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE OF THE STOCK OF officers were elected Tuesday night by Stuart Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., of Manchester: C. F. Gary, N. G.; F. W. Tor-rence, V. G.; J. B. Vaden, secretary; H. A. Jordan, treasurer; R. A. Baugh, chaplain. At a regular council of Chickabominy Tribe, No. 34, L. O. R. M., held in their wigwam on the 28th sleep, bunting moon, G. S. D. 383, the following chiefs were elected to serve for the ensuing six moons, and will be raised on the 5th sleep of cold moon G. S. Carter, senior sagamore; W. E. Johnson, junior sagamore; John F. Shinberger, C. of

R.; J. M. Godsey, K. of W. Fitzbugh Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: John C. Teller, noble grand; H. C. Tabb, vice-grand; C. J. Spencer, secretary; S. H. Herndon treasurer; L. Lewis, past grand. Installed by Past Grand Master Thomas J. Evans, acting grand master.

Excelsior Encampment, No. 22, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the next six months : L. Lewis, chief patriarch; John C. Teller, senior warden; H. C. Tabb, junior warden; John B. Vaughan, scribe; F. T. Isbell, treasurer; B. C. Galloway, high

Richmond Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last night for the ensuing term : William P. Poythress, chancellor commander; A. Thomas Jr., vice-chancellor; R. W. Thompson prelate; J. W. Foster, master of exchequer C. P. Word, Jr., master of finance; C. F. Danforth, keeper of records and seal; N. W. Harrison, master-at-arms; J. H. Word, Jr., inner guard; R. E. Smithers, outer guard. L. Enders Word, representative to

Grand Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Rising Mount Zion Division, No. 33, colored Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Reuben Dickerson, W. P.; Miss Catharine Randolph, W A.; Jerry Ruffin, R. S.; Miss Edmonia Harris, A. R. S.; Horatio Harris, F. S.; Michael Henry, treasurer; Adam Randolph chaplain; Frank Thornton, C.; Harrison Hutchinson, A. C.; John H. Hill, I. S.; Joseph Brown, O. S.; Michael Henry, P. W. P. These officers will be installed the first meeting in January by D. G. W. P. H. Harris.

THE THEATRE-LAWRENCE BARRETT .- It cannot be that a great actor like Lawrence Barrett has ceased to be appreciated in Richmond. And yet what other conclusion can be reached if we judge from the slim audience at the Theatre last night? The reputation of this great artist is well established here, and one would have thought that our people would be prepared after the opera for a season of rare dramatic enjoyment, such as Mr. Barrett has ever afforded. He is unquestionably a most gifted young tragedian, and in King Lear he displayed his talent to an extent which his audience scarcely anticipated. His disguise was well-nigh perfect, and his acting grand. Such was the impression created upon all who were privileged to see him in King Lear, one of Shakspeare's grandest tragedies.

It would require an article of much greater length than is possible for us to bestow THE FIRST NATIONAL PHENIX SOCIETY .- upon this gifted actor this morning, owing Mr. Barrett is supported by an excellent

whose only rival in the country is Charlotte Cushman, has an engagement to play at the Richmond Theatre for three nights of next week, commencing Monday night. Nothing is hazarded when we say that she will be welcomed back here by large and appreciaown, and she is a great and brilliant original. sibility of distraction. The programme for Monday night is Earl of Essex; Tuesday night, Chesney Wold; Wednesday night, Marie Stuart. Sale of reserved seats will commence at Johnston's store to-day.

FINED BY THE POLICE JUSTICE.-The fol-PROFESSOR H. F. LAUBE'S
DANCING ACADEMY,
Levy Brothers' Hall, corner of Eleventh and
Main streets.
Ladies, Misses, and Masters: WEDNESDAY and
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 4 o'clock. Gentlemen: TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS at 8.
Glide, Pause, Boston, and all the latest dances taught.

no 23-2m lowing parties were fined yesterday : Henry Johnson (colored), for assaulting and beating John Anderson, \$2.50; John Anderson, for trespassing upon the premises of and cursing and abusing the company of Martha Dill

PERSONAL .- Mr. Paul Lightner, member

LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of MARSHALL LODGE, No. 12, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, are hereby summoned to attend a stated meeting at their hall, Broad street near Sixth, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December 31st, 1874, at 7% o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the election of officers will take place. IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE DECEMBER 30. E. C. Williams; Miss Sallie Bassett, Richmond, Va.; Anthony Hall, Petersburg, Va., Farley street, No. 25.

FEW ARE AWARE of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild Lina: Why, looking at me rash.

Lina called the children by her Mississippi Dr. Bull's Cough-Syrup affords instant relief. Price twenty-five cents.

GO TO ANTONI'S for reception fruits. Go to Antoni's for reception oranges. Main street below the post-office.

MESSRS. W. D. BLAIR & CO. HAVE AN UNCOM MONLY FINE PALE SHERRY at \$3.50 per gallon. Also, choice liquors of all kinds.

GO TO ANTONY'S and get your confectionery for

FLOWERS FOR NEW-YEAR'S.-Floral decora tions of every description furnished by JOHN MOR-TON, corner Main and Reservoir streets. Send your

BUY YOUR CLOTHING, SHIRTS, AND FURNISH-ING GOODS from E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tatiors and dealers in clothing, shirts, and furnish ing goods, 1300 Main street. CHOICEST BON-BONS at ANTONI'S.

LADY-APPLES at ANTONI'S.

LADIES' GOLD. WATCHES.-Those beautifu watches have arrived. Those who have been waiting can now be supplied. Also, gold opera-chains, chatalaines, gold thimbies; amethyst, sardonyx, oriental topaz, and aqua marine rings, at C. GEN-NET's, 1001 Main street, corner Tenth.

E CALIFORNIA PEARS at ANTONI'S.

CALL EARLY and have your NEW-YEAR'S CARDS printed at the Dispatch printing-house. SWEET HAVANA ORANGES at ANTONI'S.

ANNUAL PASSES for railroad and steamb to companies printed in first-cless style at Dispatch printing-house. TRANSFER PRINTING INES.-We invite attention to the beautiful and useful TRANSFER INKS

O'UMFAN1 B (WARDER BYTHE)
GUARD), FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT.
Assemble at your armory, No. 914 Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, THIS (Thursbeween Ninth and Tenth streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, for drill. By order o'Captain L. L. BASS.

W. R. BURGESS,
de 31-1t\*
Orderly Sergeaut. that we are now using. They are of recent introduction, but are already extensively used by rall-road and steamboat companies, banks, merchants, TIMOTHY, and others. The inks that we are now furnishing In Australia inoculation of cattle is now a colored citizen, was yesterday sent to jail are of a quality that can be copied any length of pleuro-parameters printed. Will copy in ordinary wife. Lizzie Venable.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Affairs at New Orleans. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Washington, December 30 .- The Governflowers, feathers, silks, velvets, trimmings, ornament is without any information from its eratives from Chicago have protested against ments, and many novelties. Call and buy what you agents in Louisiana as to matters in New the measure, and several of them were dis-Orleans, but there is an uneasy feeling that trouble will occur on Monday next. It is very evident that the Administration is determined to stand by the Returning Board. The announcement of Mr. Williams that this should be done is acquiesced in by the President, and no member of the Cabinet has yet signified dissent thereto. Tomon.

Ex-Governor Warmoth Discharged: New ORLEANS, December 30.-Coroner Deblainie made an affidayit against ex-Governor Warmoth charging him with murder. The case was then tried before Judge Staes. Several witnesses were examined, and their testimony did not vary materially from the account of the affair given by Warmoth himself. After hearing all the evidence Judge Staes delivered the opinion that the charge of murder was not proven against Warmoth,

and discharged the prisoner. Mayor Leeds has vetoed the ordinance adopted by the Common Council providing for an estimate of the revenues of the city. and advises the suspension of the interest

South America.

NEW YORK, December 30 .- Panama date to the 20th have been received. There nothing new from the Isthmus. Peruvian dates to the 6th instant state that Pierola and his few adherents still remain in the moun tains although an attempt has been unsuc cessfully made to dislodge them, in which the Government troops had four killed and four wounded. A party of men connected with the moun-

tain robbers made their way into Callao on the 6th, and expected to capture one of the two castles that command the town and harbor. They were allowed to enter, and then the gates were closed. They were all armed and money was found on them, with which they expected to bribe the soldiers. Later dates state that the rebels in Mount Paratar were assaulted on the 7th, and again on the 8th, by Government troops, and were dispersed in all directions. Pierola, the leader, and his officers escaped. The battle was fought literally in the clouds—at an elevation of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. The losses on either side are not given Some 3,000 troops were engaged in the battle.

President Pardo commanded one party in Owing to summary dealings with some Costa Ricans who failed in starting a revolution, and who fled to Nicarauguan soil, whence they were pursued, captured, and shot, the Government of Nicaragua claims that its soil has been outraged, and wants reparation. George Williamson, United States Ministheir second annual meeting at the above hall on

ter, is at Minagua, Nicaragua. Workings of the Maine Prohibitory

M. The entertainment will commence with the Law. Augusta, ME., December 30.-Statistics of the workings of the prohibitory law in Main during the past year show that \$50,000 in fines was imposed and collected for violations of the law. There have been 276 convictions of rum-sellers in the Supreme Court and 41 commitments to jail-a larger num ber than in any similar period previously Crime has decreased, the number of con victs being twenty-five per cent, less than ten years since.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Paris, December 30 .- M. Buffett (President of the Assembly), the Duke De Bro-glie, and Dandiffret Pasquier, and other leaders of the various groups in the Assembly, met to-day at the suggestion of President MacMahon to endeavor to arrive at an understanding concerning the constitutional laws. The ministry was represented by Duke Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Chancaud Latous, Minister of the Interior. A settlement of the differences upon these bills is hoped for. A significant notice is published in La

France warning the Assembly to fulfil its engagements. Germany. BERLIN, December 30 .- The Archbishop of Cologue has again been fined 30,000 thalers, and will probably be incarcerated.

Count Von Arnim has appealed to the Kammergericht, but the public prosecutor anticipated him in his appeal to the higher court. Madrid, December 30 .- General Martinez

Compos has pronounced in favor of Prince Alfonso, son of ex-Queen Isabella, and with two battalions of soldiers is at Murvideo, province of Valencia. A portion of the Republican Army of the Centre has been withdrawn from the pursuit of the Carlists to move against him.

New York Items. NEW YORK, December 30 .- The specie shipments to-day amounted to nearly \$1,000,

The indications are that General Morgan . Smith committed suicide. The Stock, Produce, Cotton, and Gold Exchanges close Friday, but will be open on Saturday.

It is reported that Mayor Vance has decided to remove Controller Green to-morrow. Kate Stoddard, the murderess of Good-

rich, is hopelessly insane. The Board of Apportionment this afternoon passed resolutions censuring Controller Green for paying an excess of \$500,000 for interest on the public debt over the sum appropriated for 1874 without the consent or authority of the Board.

Late Weather Report.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 31-1 A. M.-For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, continued cold and partly cloudy weather with areas of light snow, northerly winds, and rising barometer during a portion of the day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30-7 P. M. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, decidedly colder and cloudy weather with light rain, north and east winds, and rising ba-For New England and the Middle States and the Lower Lakes, partly cloudy weather

[Associated Press telegram.]

with north or west winds and rising barometer during the night, possibly followed by areas of light snow. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, very cold and generally cloudy weather with areas of light snow, north or east winds, and continued high barometer.

The Ohio and Lower Mississippi rivers will continue to rise during Thursday. Baring Rebbery in Portland.

NOPICE TO NORTH CAROLINA
CREDITORS.—According to resolution of the
General Assembly of North Carolina ratified the
18th day of December, 1874, the Joint Standing
Committee on State Debt and Liabilities will meet
in the Senate chamber, in the city of Baleigh, on
the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of January, 1875,
for the purpose of conferring with the creditors of
the State concerning the settlement of the State
debt.

Chairman of Joint Committee on State Debt
de 24-Th3w

ACARDET, Pressure. PORTLAND, December 30 .- About 6 o'clock this evening Thomas Pennell, treasurer of Cumberland county, was knocked down in his office and his safe robbed of between \$8,000 and \$10,000. One of the robbers first check cashed, and immediately after knocked ngaged his attention by him senseless. With the aid of a confederate the safe was plundered of its contents. Mr. Pennell's pockets were also rifled. The thieves escaped, and no arrest has been made. There is no clue to their identity.

Washington, December 30.-Hon, A. H. Stephens, accompanied by a few personal friends, had an interview with the President this morning. The latter left his private office and came down-stairs to meet the hon-ORCHARD GRASS, ORCHARD GRASS SEED:

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Chinese Labor, &c. SAN FRANCISCO, December 30 .- Considera ble excitement prevails here on account of the determination of the proprietors of the Cornell watch-factory to employ Chinese in all departments of the works. Seventy opcharged to-day. A general strike is threat-

ise to adhere to the new plan. John Murphy, who was executed at Carsome remarks on the scaffold, professing his belief in spiritualism, and at the same time uttering borrible blasphemies.

ened, but the proprietors are firm and prom-

Becision in a Bank Cine. ATGUSTA, GA., December 301-The Si oreme Court of Georgia, in the case brought by certain bill-holders against the Mechanics Bank of Augusta and its stockholders, decided that the bill-holders are entitled to a

Fital Coal Mine Explosion. SALT LAKE, December 30 .- An emplosion occurred in a coal-mine near Evanston. Wy-oming Territory, resterday, by which eight persons were killed.

dissolutions & Partnership

DUBLIC NOTICE.—The firm of MOOK-

LAR & POWELL basthis day been disserted by mutual consent. A. T. Mooklar will settle up the business of the concern. All persons indefined to them will make payment to him, and all persons having claims against them will present them to him for payment.

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de 31-209

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